

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. H6810.0021/P021

First Inventor Akira Sekine

Title METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR, etc.

Express Mail Label No.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 49]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 13]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. paper
 c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. Other: _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group / Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Labelor Correspondence address belowName DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP
Mark J. Thronson

Address 2101 L Street NW

City Washington State DC Zip Code 20037-1526

Country US Telephone (202) 785-9700 Fax (202) 887-0689

Name (Print/Type) Mark J. Thronson Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 33,082

Signature  Date May 17, 2001

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,710.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	May 17, 2001
First Named Inventor	Akira Sekine
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit	N/A

Attorney Docket No. H6810.0021/P021

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number 04-1073

Deposit Account Name

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed

Check Credit Card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

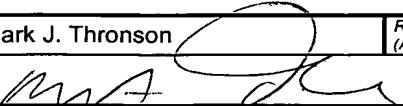
3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	105	130		205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
	127	50		227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	139	130		139	130	Non-English specification	
	147	2,520		147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
	112	920*		112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	113	1,840*		113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	115	110		215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	116	390		216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
	117	890		217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
	118	1,390		218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	128	1,890		228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	119	310		219	155	Notice of Appeal	
	120	310		220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	121	270		221	135	Request for oral hearing	
	138	1,510		138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	140	110		240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	141	1,240		241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	142	1,240		242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	143	440		243	220	Design issue fee	
	144	600		244	300	Plant issue fee	
	122	130		122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	123	50		123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
	126	180		126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	581	40		581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	146	710		246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
	149	710		249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
	179	710		279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
	169	900		169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
	Other fee (specify)						

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710.00)

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

SUBMITTED BY		Complete if applicable		
Name (print/type)	Mark J. Thronson	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	33,082	Telephone (202) 775-4742
Signature		Date	May 17, 2001	